

the use of the House and Senate in redistricting the State 500 copies of the map of the State of Texas, showing all counties' population and other data, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass, with amendments.

COUSINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining live stock commission merchants; requiring such merchants to give bond; providing for the renewal of such bond; the approval and recording of the same; imposing penalties for pursuing the occupation of a live stock commission merchant when bond has not been made or renewed, or when there has been an intentional breach of said bond, or for making materially false statements in the application relative to fixing the amount of the bond; requiring remittances of the proceeds of stock sold by such commission merchant to be made to the parties rightfully entitled thereto within forty-eight hours after such sale has been made, either in certified check or bank exchange, unless waived in writing by the parties rightfully entitled thereto and prescribing penalty for failure to so remit; prohibiting the appropriation of use for any purpose by such live stock commission merchant of net proceeds of live stock sold by such live stock commission merchant and prescribing penalty for so appropriating or using, requiring the posting of a certified copy of the bond in some conspicuous place in the office of the principal place of business of said live stock commission merchant, and prescribing penalty for failure so to do; providing for suits upon said bond and fixing the venue thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and especially the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 49, Regular Session, Page 93, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the attached committee amendments.

CLARK, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of stock raisers and farmers; providing for the destruction of depredating wild animals; making an appropriation therefor, and providing the method how it shall be expended; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be printed.

CLARK, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I, a minority of your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred H. B. No. 28, have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. C. R. No. 11, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day, at 11:20 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, February 3, 1921.
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Buchanan.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator McNealus, by request:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the Dallas County Criminal Court of Texas to 'The Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations,' and restricting the jurisdiction in part, and providing for the transfer of cases between the Fourteenth, Forty-fourth and Sixty-eighth Judicial District Courts; and providing for the Dallas County District Court of Domestic Relations to sit as a 'Juvenile Court' and increasing the number and duties of the Probation Officers of Dallas County; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Falfurrias Independent School District in Brooks County, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the

boards of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Baugh and Rogers, by request:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower municipal corporations to create the office of city commissioner of public indoor recreation places, or other officer of city government to perform his duties, fixing the duties and powers of such commissioner, defining public indoor recreation places, and requiring the operation of such places in conformity with this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; authorizing city governments to require license and fix license rates; limiting licenses to citizens of the United States and adults, providing for revocation of licenses, compelling operators of such places to conform to regulations of commissioner and the provisions of this Act; fixing penalty; prohibiting minors and vagrants from loitering in such places; prohibiting blinds or other obstructions which would interfere with a view of the interior from the entrance; regulating hours of opening and closing; declaring unconstitutionality of one section shall not affect any other section."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate five million dollars (\$5,000,000) out of the general funds of the State to aid the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1st, 1921, and ending August 31st, 1922, the same to be made a part of and distributed as the available school fund is now distributed."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Richards:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Luling Independent School District in Caldwell County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all

the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing for the election of a board of trustees and for their successors in office; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; conferring upon said district the authority to extend its boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Richards:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 76, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, defining what constituted a public weigher, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Fairchild:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of road districts including one or more existing road districts and other territory in addition thereto, and for the issuance of bonds by such districts; providing for including within such districts any part of a road district or districts that overlap a levee district, drainage district or any other district created under laws passed pursuant to Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution, and for the payment of bonded debts incurred by such road districts so encroached upon; providing for the construction and maintenance of roads outside the limits of a road district; providing that any county or road district acting under the provisions of Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, may create indebtedness for the purpose of maintaining roads upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such county or district; providing that any county operating under a special road law may avail itself of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Coryell County, Texas, making the commissioners for said county supervisors of the roads in their respective districts, prescribing their duties as such supervisors; prescribing how said roads and bridges shall be built and worked; providing for payment of overseers for overtime; providing that each commissioner's beat shall receive all the road and bridge funds paid by said beat; providing how and where said moneys shall be spent; providing for teams and tools, and providing ways for road hands to work on said road, and providing for substitutes; defining the duties of county treasurer and county clerks relative to said road law; providing for investigation by grand jury for violations of said law; taxing penalties for violation of said law; repealing all special laws in conflict herewith; making this law cumulative to the general road law, where same does not conflict, and providing where same conflicts with general road law that this special law shall supersede general laws, and providing for an emergency."

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50, of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, being an Act known as House Bill No. 122, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Third Called Session, approved June 17, 1920, creating Miles Independent School District; this amendment revising, diminishing and re-establishing the limits and metes and bounds of said district as established by said Act, to include only territory in Runnels County and excluding from said district certain territory in Runnels County and all territory in Tom Green County, and restoring and re-establishing such excluded territory, which said Act known as House Bill No. 122 included in said Miles Independent School District to and as constituting, in whole or in part, as the case may be, the same original re-

spective school districts of Tom Green and Runnels counties which such territory constituted, in whole or in part, before the taking effect of such Act; continuing in office the trustees of such original respective school districts of Tom Green and Runnels counties who were in office when said original Act took effect, with the same powers and duties as then conferred upon them by law, until the expiration of their respective terms of office; and continuing all the parts of said Act which are not hereby amended in full force and effect; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The House has refused to adopt

H. C. R. No. 12, To provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 67, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 173, read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Bill No. 124.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Blythe County Line Independent School District."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 124 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.
Baugh.

Bledsoe.
Carlock.

Clark.
Cousins.
Darwin.
Davidson.
Dudley.
Fairchild.
Floyd.
Hall.
Harp.
Hertzberg.
Lewis.
McMillin.
McNealus.

Murphy.
Page.
Parr.
Richards.
Rogers.
Russell.
Suiter.
Watts.
Williams.
Witt.
Wood.
Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

The bill was read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.
Baugh.
Bledsoe.
Carlock.
Clark.
Cousins.
Darwin.
Davidson.
Dudley.
Fairchild.
Floyd.
Hall.
Harp.
Hertzberg.
Lewis.

McMillin.
McNealus.
Murphy.
Page.
Parr.
Richards.
Rogers.
Russell.
Suiter.
Watts.
Williams.
Witt.
Wood.
Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

House Bill No. 98.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Trinity Independent School District in Houston County."

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 98 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Buchanan.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Buchanan.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

House Bill No. 133.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Carrizo Springs Independent School District in Dimmitt County."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 133 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Buchanan.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Buchanan.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

Excused.

On motion of Senator Bailey, Senator Buchanan was excused for yesterday and balance of this weekk.

House Bill No. 88.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Pennington Independent School District."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 88 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan. Dorough.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan. Dorough.

House Bill No. 130.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the El Jarden Independent School District."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 130 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan. Dorough.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Russell.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Harp.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan. Dorough.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Senator Carlock here called from the table, Senate Bill No. 23, the Blue Sky Bill.

Pending.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Senator Page here called from the table,

S. J. R. No. 4, a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of the executive officers of this State.

The resolution was read second time, and

Senator Woods offered the following amendment:

Amend S. J. R. No. 4, as follows:

Strike out the words "Fourth Saturday in July, 1921," lines 23 and 24, page 2, and insert, "First Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1922."

Here Senator Page moved that the time for the Senate to sit in executive session be extended from 11 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock today.

The motion was adopted.

Action then recurred on the amendment by Senator Woods, and

Senator Page moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Murphy.
Cousins.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Hall.	Williams.
Harp.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	

Nays—4.

Bailey.	Richards.
Davidson.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Russell.

Absent.

Clark.	Rogers.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Buchanan.	Dorough.
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The resolution, having been read second time, was ordered engrossed.

Simple Resolution No. 38.

Whereas, The Hon. J. M. Alderdice, formerly a distinguished member of the Senate is now in the city.

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate and that he be extended the privileges of the floor.

Watts, Witt, Murphy, Suiter.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators, Watts, Witt and Suiter as a committee to escort former Senator Alderdice to the president's stand, who, after being introduced, addressed the Senate.

Executive Message.

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: While the present law takes the control of the penitentiary system out of the hands of the Governor and places it on the shoulders of the Prison Commission, yet it remains true that the Governor and the Legislature are jointly charged with the responsibility of its management. For many years the entire State penitentiary system has been under a cloud. Governors for twenty years have been embarrassed by it, and I dare say have gone out of office with sadness in their hearts on account of reports concerning it. The penitentiary system seems to have been, in its operation, too much of a government to itself, by itself, and for itself. Many, many charges of brutality, of inhuman treatment of convicts, of drunkenness and immoral conduct on the part of employes, of lack of proper moral environments, of financial wrongs, of juggling of facts, of mixing of figures, of leaks and graft, have been laid, by reports to me almost daily since my election, at the door of the present management of the penitentiary system. I do not know that any of these charges are true. I do not even suggest that they are true. If they are untrue, the State owes it to the Prison Commissioners to vindicate them before the world. If they are untrue, it will afford me pleasure, as Governor, to stand by their side and defend them against all slanders, from whatsoever source. If the charges made are true,

the Prison Commissioners who are responsible for such conditions should be immediately removed from office. Therefore, in order that the truth may be known, I suggest that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint at once an informal committee, consisting of not less than three nor more than five, intelligent, honest, courageous citizens of the State, not now holding public office, to visit the penitentiary and gather all the information possible along the following lines:

First. The present financial status of the penitentiary.

Second. The method and means of handling convicts.

Third. The system of punishment administered to those who disobey the rules of the Commission.

Fourth. The moral environment of the penitentiary.

Fifth. The habits of the employees of the penitentiary, from the highest to the lowest, as to drunkenness, gambling, and moral habits generally.

Sixth. The agencies used looking to the spiritual welfare of the convicts.

I further suggest that this information be furnished to the Governor at the earliest date possible, to be by him transmitted to the Legislature, together with his recommendation, all of which to be used by the Legislature as said law-making body may deem wise.

Yours for a one hundred per cent penitentiary system.

PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

Executive Session.

Here the Chair announced that the hour had arrived for the Senate to sit in executive session for the purpose of considering appointments by the Governor.

In executive session the following confirmations were reported to the Journal Clerk by the Secretary for publication:

To be Labor Commissioner, Hon. Joseph S. Myers, of Fort Worth.

To be Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Hon. F. L. Hawkins, of Waxahachie.

To be Public Weighers for the city of Houston, David Rice, Charles Reynaud, John Woolford, Albert Coles, C. G. Timmins, R. C. Blalock and Tom Mulvihill.

To be Public Weighers for the city of Magnolia, Harris County: W. R. A. Sharp, C. M. Jones, H. A. Carstens, J. H. Lewis and R. A. Milam.

In the Senate.

Senator McNealus moved that in the future when the Committee on Nominations summoned witnesses before it on account of considering appointments, that the actual traveling expenses of such witnesses be paid for out of the contingent expense account.

On motion of Senator Clark the motion was tabled.

Recess.

On motion of Senator McNealus, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., recessed until 3 o'clock today.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Simple Resolution No. 37.

Whereas, the following named employees were inadvertently left off the original resolution to pay for pre-session work; therefore, be it

Resolved, that payments be authorized as follows:

Ben Thompson, porter, two days, at \$2.00 per day.

Jasper Tune, porter, one day, at \$2.00 per day.

Henry Green, porter, one day, at \$2.00 per day.

COUSINS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.

Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles

owned by the State of Texas, or any department thereof, shall have printed in letters not less than two inches in height on each side thereof the word 'Texas,' followed by the name of the department of the State government controlling such vehicle; providing a penalty for using such vehicle not so designated, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the giving of an additional supersedas bond in cases pending on appeal or writ of error in Supreme Court or the Court of Civil Appeals, wherever, after the execution of the original bond, the same becomes insufficient by reason of the death or insolvency of the sureties on such bond, or from any other cause, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. C. R. No. 10, providing for an investigation of the penitentiary system.

S. C. R. No. 13, granting permission to the Daughters of the Republic to hang in the Capitol Building a portrait of Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 23.

(Pending Business.)

Action here recurred on S. B. No. 23, the pending business, the action on the bill to be by sections.

Section 1 of the bill was read and there being no amendments, was adopted.

(Senator Clark in the Chair.)

Section 2 was read, and there being no amendments, was adopted.

Section 3 was read, and there being no amendments, was adopted.

Section 4 was read, there being no amendments, was adopted.

Section 5 was read, and there being no amendments, was adopted.

Section 6 was read and Senator Hall offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 23, Page 8, Section "A," by striking out said section and

inserting in lieu thereof the following: (A) The names and addresses of the officers of the company, the location of its officers and a statement of its assets and liabilities.

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 23, line 9, Page 8, as amended, inserting thereafter the following: Provided that the Commission may require further information, if it shall deem further information necessary.

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the Chair.)

Section 7 was read and Senator Hall offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 23 by striking out the words, "the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars," in lines 30 and 31, Page 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "in such sum as may be fixed by the Commission."

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 23, Page 9, by striking out the following, commencing with line 26, Section B, and ending at the end of line 8, Page 10.

On motion of Senator Carlock the amendment was tabled.

Section 7 was then adopted.

Section 8 was read and adopted.

Section 9 was read and adopted.

Section 10 was read and adopted.

Section 11 was read and adopted.

(Senator Dudley in the Chair.)

Section 12 was read and adopted.

Section 13 was read and adopted.

Section 14 was read and adopted.

Section 15 was read and adopted.

Section 16 was read and Senator Murphy offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 23, Page 16, lines 25 and 26, by striking out the following: "These are speculative securities."

The amendment was read and tabled.

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 23, Page 17, by adding after the end of line 7 the following: "or to the District Court of the residence of the party aggrieved."

Section 16 was adopted.

Section 17 was adopted.

Section 18 was read and Senator Murphy offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 23, Page 17, by striking out the following, commencing with the word, "but," line 20, and ending with the word, "permit," line 22, and substituting therefor the following: "and said trial shall be de novo."

Consideration of Section 18 and the amendment was passed for the present.

(Senator Fairchild in the Chair.)

Section 19 was read and adopted.

Section 20 was read and adopted.

Section 21 was read and the consideration of same was postponed for the present.

Section 22 was read and adopted.

Section 23 was read and adopted.

Section 24 was read and adopted.

Section 25 was read and adopted.

Section 26 was read and adopted as amended.

Section 27 was read and adopted.

Section 28 was read and adopted.

Section 29 was read and adopted.

Section 30 was read and adopted.

Section 31 was read and adopted.

Section 32 was read and adopted.

Section 33 was read and adopted.

Section 34 was read and adopted.

Section 35 was read and adopted.

Section 36 was read and adopted.

Section 37 was read and adopted.

Section 38 was read and adopted.

The remaining sections were not read by unanimous consent.

Senator Carlock offered the following amendment to Section 19:

Amend S. B. No. 23 by striking out Section 19 and substitute the following:

Sec. 19. The sale of every security included in the terms of this Act by any company without a permit of the Commission authorizing the same then in effect, shall be non-enforcible; and the sale of every security issued by any company with the authorization of the Commission, but not in conformity with the provisions, if any, which are required by the Commission, shall be non-enforcible.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 23, Page 19, line 21, by inserting after the word, "pub-

lished," and before the word, "shall," the following: "Shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction."

(Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the Chair.)

Senator Suiter offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 23, Page 18, line 17, by striking out the words, "shall be guilty of a violation of this Act," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof."

The bill, having been read, was ordered engrossed.

Simple Resolution No. 39.

By McMillin:

Amendment to the rules of the Senate, amending Rule 80, by adding after the word, "sessions," in Rule 80, the following: "And then only after same have been referred to and reported by the Committee on Nominations of the Senate, or after the nomination has been taken from the Committee by proper action of the Senate."

McMillin, Bledsoe, Williams, Parr, Darwin.

The resolution was read and referred to Committee on Rules.

Penitentiary Investigating Committee.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, here announced the appointment of the following members of the Penitentiary Investigating Committee, on part of the Senate, as provided for by S. C. R. No. 10: Senators Williams, McMillin, Hertzberg and Lewis.

Senate Bill No. 177—Re-referred.

On motion of Senator Watts, S. B. No. 177 was withdrawn from Committee on Towns and City Corporations and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX "A."

Committee Reports.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom S. B. No. 133 has been referred, have had same carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom S. B. No. 59 has been referred, have had same carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 8, Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, enacted at its Fourth Called Session, redefining the boundaries of the Eagle Lake Independent School District; the said amendment providing for redefining the boundaries of said district, and providing for the extension of said district and the annexation of adjacent territory thereto; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner of this State, and conferring the authority, powers, duties, functions, rights and liabilities of said Commissioner upon the State Health Officer of this State, abolishing the Dairy and Food Department of

this State and providing that the duties and functions of said department shall hereafter vest in the State Health Officer of this State, making available to the State Health Officer all appropriations heretofore made for the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or the Dairy and Food Department, or the Pure Food and Drug Department of this State, to be used by said State Health Officer in the performance and exercise of the duties, authority, powers and functions herein transferred. Authorizing the State Health Officer to dispense with any employe not needed after the consolidation herein authorized, and rearrange the work and duties of the office to avoid duplication of work, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendment: Amend Section 1 of the bill so that it will read as follows:

"The office of Dairy and Food Commissioner of the State of Texas, and the Dairy and Food Department of the State are hereby abolished.

"All the authority, powers, duties, functions, rights and liabilities vested in and conferred upon said Commissioner and said Department by Articles 4575 to 4595, inclusive, of Chapter 6, Title 66, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, as amended by Chapter 47 of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature at its Regular Session in 1911, by Chapter 125 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1919, by Chapter 150 of the General Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session in 1919, and by any other existing statute or law of the State of Texas, shall hereafter vest in, be had and performed by the State Health Officer of this State, and all laws relating to said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said Dairy and Food Department shall be administered under and through the State Health Department of this State.

"All powers and authority heretofore conferred by law upon said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said Dairy and Food Department shall be exercised by the State Health Officer in accordance with the terms of such law or laws and this Act."

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the burden of proof as to heirship in suits by, or on behalf of, or by any person through or under any heir or heirs in cases involving the title to real estate or any interest therein, where deeds of conveyance or other instruments of writing have been executed and recorded according to law, for a period of twenty-one years, by such heir or heirs or any person or persons purporting in such deed of conveyance, or other instrument in writing, to be such heir or heirs, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1480, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the purchasing of supplies for the use of counties and providing that in cases of emergency purchases not in excess of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars may be made upon requisition approved by the Commissioners' Court without advertising for competitive bids, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Petitions.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, offered and had read a numerously signed petition from Tahoka, urging passage of a law suspending tax penalty. Also numerously signed petitions from Lincoln, Texas, urging creation of a committee to recommend prices for cotton and other farm products.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. J. R. No. 4 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

HARP, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 29, Title 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and to create the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and to provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within the Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas and fixing the time when this Act shall become effective and providing for the appointment of the Judges thereof and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed by a majority of the committee thereof to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Town and City Corporations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Courts of Texas to fix the compensation of the Tax Assessors of their respective counties for assessing and making the tax rolls of that part of any improvement district lying within the city limits of cities having a population of more than 75,000 inhabitants, at a sum not to exceed the amount allowed by general law for like services in assessing State and county taxes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WATTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act putting into effect amended Section 4, of Article 11, of the Constitution, relating to cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less, and amended Section 5, of Article 11, of the Constitution, relating to cities having more than five thousand inhabitants and not having special charters; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes by such cities; providing for the issuance of bonds by such cities payable out of said taxes; validating certain bond elections, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WATTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the city council, board of aldermen, or governing body of any city or town in the State of Texas of more than 5,000 inhabitants, to determine, fix and regulate rates, charges, fares and compensation to be charged by certain public utility companies, and to prescribe rules and regulations relating to such companies, and to fix penalties to enforce the action of any such city or town in regard thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be laid on the table subject to call awaiting an explanation from Senator Davidson.

WATTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns

and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State, which have adopted charters, or attempted to adopt or amend charters, since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and validating all proceedings had by city councils or city commissions, or governing authority, in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto; and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WATTS, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the public school authorities of the State of Texas to co-operate with the federal government in the work of Americanizing the foreign population and authorizing the creation of an Americanization Commission,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the public school authorities of the State of Texas to co-operate with the federal government in the work of Americanizing the foreign population and authorizing the creation of an Americanization Commission,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CLARK.
McMILLIN.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing and providing for the maintenance of a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for ex-service men, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute bill accompanying this report do pass as adopted by the committee.

HALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating and controlling the business or occupation and those engaged in the business, occupation or employment of caring for, dressing, adorning and beautifying the human hair, face, scalp, hands and skin, including barbers and barber shops and beauty shops and those connected therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HALL, Chairman.

APPENDIX "B."

Reports from Heads of Departments.

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Statement (itemized) for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1915, and ending August 31st, 1916.

State Treasurer ..	\$2,500.00,	\$208.33 per month,	Appropriation X 307
No Appr. Title...	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation X 308
No Appr. Title...	4,500.00,	375.00 per month,	Appropriation X 307
No Appr. Title...	1,200.00,	100.00 per month,	Appropriation X 310
No Appr. Title...	800.00,	66.66 per month,	Appropriation X 311
No Appr. Title...	480.00,	40.00 per month,	Appropriation X 312

The books of this department do not show any record of traveling expense for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Itemized statement for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1916, and ending August 31st, 1917:

State Treasurer ..	\$2,500.00,	\$208.33 per month,	Appropriation Y 294
Chief Clerk	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation Y 295
3 Asst. Clerks....	4,500.00,	375.00 per month,	Appropriation Y 296
Steno. & Gen Clerk	1,200.00,	100.00 per month,	Appropriation Y 297
Night Watchman..	800.00,	66.66 per month,	Appropriation Y 298
Porter	480.00,	40.00 per month,	Appropriation Y 299

The books of this department do not show any record of traveling expense for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Itemized statement for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1917, and ending August 31st, 1918:

State Treasurer ..	\$2,500.00,	\$208.33 per month,	Appropriation Z 441
Chief Clerk	2,400.00,	200.00 per month,	Appropriation Z 442
3 Asst. Clerks....	4,900.00,	408.32 per month,	Appropriation Z 443
Appropriation Clerk	1,500.00,	125.00 per month,	Appropriation Z 444
Night Watchman..	800.00,	66.66 per month,	Appropriation Z 445

Porter	480.00,	40.00 per month,	Appropriation Z 446
Extra Clerical Help	600.00,	Various amounts,	Appropriation Z 447
Appropriation Clerk	1,200.00,	100.00 per month,	Appropriation Z 448
Traveling Expense.	300.00,		Appropriation Z 452
J. M. Edwards, October.....	\$20.80		
J. M. Edwards, November.....	5.45		
J. M. Edwards, January.....	9.10		
J. M. Edwards, April.....	25.75		
J. M. Edwards, August.....	22.53		

Total.....\$83.63

Itemized statement for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1918, and ending August 31st, 1919:

State Treasurer ..	\$2,500.00,	\$208.33 per month,	Appropriation A 416
Chief Clerk.....	2,400.00,	200.00 per month,	Appropriation A 417
3 Asst. Clerks....	4,900.00,	408.32 per month,	Appropriation A 418
Appropriation Clerk	1,500.00,	125.00 per month,	Appropriation A 419
Night Watchman..	800.00,	66.66 per month,	Appropriation A 420
Porter	480.00,	40.00 per month,	Appropriation A 421
Extra Clerk.....	600.00,	Various amounts,	Appropriation A 422
Extra Help.....	1,500.00,	For the year ending 8-31-19	A 422

This appropriation was expended in various amounts,
Two items for \$400.00, and one item for \$691.58.

Extra Appropriation

Clerk.	\$1,200,	\$100.00 per month,	Appropriation A 423
Traveling Expense	300.00,		Appropriation A 428
Traveling expense itemized:			
J. M. Edwards, November.....	\$35.88		
Jno. W. Baker, June.....	89.73		
Lon D. Morgan, June.....	38.70		

Total.....\$164.31

Itemized statement for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1919, and ending August 31st, 1920:

State Treasurer ..	\$2,500.00,	\$208.33 per month,	Appropriation B 382
Chief Clerk.....	2,750.00,	229.16 per month,	Appropriation B 383
Chief Bookkeeper.	2,250.00,	187.50 per month,	Appropriation B 384
Asst. Bookkeeper..	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation B 385
Bond Clerk.....	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation B 386
Appropriation clerk	1,600.00,	133.33 per month,	Appropriation B 387
2 Asst. Appr. clerks	3,200.00,	266.66 per month,	Appropriation B 388
Night Watchman.	800.00,	66.66 per month,	Appropriation B 389
Mgr. Depository			
Dept.	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation B 390
Asst. Mgr. Depos.			
Dept.	1,750.00,	145.83 per month,	Appropriation B 391
4 Bookkeepers and			
Assts.	6,000.00,	125.00 per month,	Appropriation B 392
Porter	720.00,	60.00 per month,	Appropriation B 393
Traveling Expense	300.00,		Appropriation B 398
Jno. W. Baker, October.....	\$105.99		
Lon D. Morgan, August.....	6.50		

Total.....\$112.49

Itemized statement for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1920, to January 1st, 1921:

State Treasurer ..	\$2,500.00,	\$208.33 per month,	Appropriation C 670
Chief Clerk.....	2,750.00,	229.16 per month,	Appropriation C 671
Chief Bookkeeper.	2,250.00,	187.50 per month,	Appropriation C 672
Asst. Bookkeeper..	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation C 673

Bond Clerk.....	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation C 674
Appropriation clerk	1,600.00,	133.33 per month,	Appropriation C 675
2 Asst. Appr. clerks	3,200.00,	266.66 per month,	Appropriation C 676
Night Watchman..	800.00,	66.66 per month,	Appropriation C 677
Mgr. Depository			
Dept.....	2,000.00,	166.66 per month,	Appropriation C 678
Asst. Mgr. Depos.			
Dept.....	1,700.00,	145.83 per month,	Appropriation C 679
4 Bookkeepers....	6,000.00,	125.00 per month,	Appropriation C 680
Porter & File Clerk	720.00,	60.00 per month,	Appropriation C 680
Traveling Expense	300.00		Appropriation C 686
None of the appropriation for traveling expense expended.			

ABSENCE OF EMPLOYEES, STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the Fiscal Years 1915-1916, 1916-1917, 1917-1918, 1918-1919, 1919-1920, Month of December, 1920.

Year ending August 31st, 1916:

Sam H. Carter.....	5 days vacation	
G. H. Holton.....	6 days vacation	
O. W. H. Cook.....	15 days vacation	10 days sickness
S. H. Terrell.....	15 days vacation	4 days sickness
Lula Gardner.....		60 days sickness
E. A. Conley.....	15 days vacation	
Henry Brown.....	15 days vacation	5 days sickness
Total.....	71	79

Year ending August 31st, 1917:

No record in this office of absence of employees for this period.

Year ending August 31st, 1918:

Sam H. Carter.....	None	
G. N. Horton.....	6 days vacation	
O. H. W. Cook.....	15 days vacation	
Jeff Reese.....	None	
Lula Gardner.....	15 days vacation	15 days sickness
Buster Anderson.....	None	
Total.....	36	15

Last half of year 1919:

No record in this office of absence of employees for this period.

June 1, 1919, to June 1, 1920:

Lon D. Morgan.....	5 days vacation	At hospital with wife 4 days
W. C. Clark.....	16 days vacation	
G. N. Holton.....	5 days vacation	
H. C. Scott.....		2 days sickness
Homer Arbuckle.....	7 days vacation	3½ days absence
Jim Ned English.....	7 days vacation	7 days sickness
Miss Aylita Terrell.....	11 days vacation	
Mrs. Erwin.....	9 days sick husband	8½ days sickness
J. A. Anderson.....	14 days vacation	1 days sickness
George Terrell.....		3 days sickness
C. R. Lockhart.....		4 days sickness

June, July, August, 1920:

L. D. Morgan.....	absent 4 days	
W. C. Clark.....		2 days sickness
Mrs. Erwin.....	3 days vacation	5 days sickness
C. R. Lockhart.....	14 days vacation	4 days sickness
H. C. Scott.....	12 days vacation	
Total.....	33	11

December, 1920:

Geo. B. Terrell..... ½ day absence
 L. D. Morgan..... 3 ½ days absence
 Buster Anderson..... 4 ½ days absence

September, October, November, 1920:

L. D. Morgan..... 2 days absence
 G. N. Holton..... 3 days absence
 H. C. Scott..... 3 days absence
 Mrs. Erwin..... 4 days absence
 Miss Wilkes..... 1 day absence
 Mrs. Peel..... 2 ½ days absence
 Geo. B. Terrell..... 5 days absence

State Tax Commission.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1921.

Hon. W. V. Howerton, Secretary of
 the Senate, Capitol.

Sir: Answering yours of the 25th,
 requesting that this department com-
 ply with Simple Resolution No. 18,
 adopted June 24, 1920, beg to report
 as follows:

Under the law this department has
 no regular employes, except a stenog-
 rapher and porter. The salary of the
 Tax Commissioner is \$2,500.00 per
 year, that of the stenographer is \$1,-
 350.00, of the porter \$144.00.

It is impossible for me to give you
 the figures as to any expenditures of
 this department for the fiscal years
 1916, 1917 and 1918, as there are no
 records covering the same in this of-
 fice. At the commencement of the fis-
 cal year commencing September 1,
 1919, which was the commencement of
 the first fiscal year after I had taken
 charge of this department, I endeavor-
 ed to keep a correct account of the ex-
 penditures of the office and beg to re-
 port on traveling expenses as follows:

November 24, 1919.....\$34.40
 July 31, 1919..... 30.00
 September 10, 1920..... 64.80
 November 18, 1920..... 60.00
 November 23, 1920..... 13.07

There was unexpended in the travel-
 ing account last year \$135.60, all of
 above was used by the head of the de-
 partment, the employes using none
 thereof and none of it was used out-
 side the State of Texas.

Yours very truly,

JAMES A. KING,

State Tax Commissioner.

State Mining Board.

State Inspector of Mines.

Expense. Salary.

August, 1915.....	\$ 13.95	\$166.65
September, 1915.....	68.65	166.65
October, 1915.....	75.75	166.65
November, 1915.....	19.30	166.65
December, 1915.....	55.10	166.65
January, 1916.....	33.60	166.65
February, 1916.....	26.44	166.65
March, 1916.....	61.78	166.65
April, 1916.....	53.10	166.65
May, 1916.....	8.84	166.65
June, 1916.....	107.42	166.65
July, 1916.....	3.10	166.65
August, 1916.....	78.16	166.65
September, 1916.....	14.65	166.65
October, 1916.....	12.30	166.65
November, 1916.....	67.80	166.65
December, 1916.....	50.05	166.65
January, 1917.....	97.20	166.65
February, 1917.....	3.65	166.65
March, 1917.....	24.80	166.65
April, 1917.....	42.80	166.65
May, 1917.....	23.70	166.65
June, 1917.....	3.30	166.65
July, 1917.....	42.65	166.65
August, 1917.....	21.60	166.65
September, 1917.....	32.40	166.65
October, 1917.....	56.10	166.65
November, 1917.....	50.75	166.65
December, 1917.....	69.05	166.65
January, 1918.....	33.50	166.65
February, 1918.....	38.10	166.65
March, 1918.....	4.80	166.65
April, 1918.....	54.10	166.65
May, 1918.....	23.75	166.65
June, 1918.....	39.50	166.65
July, 1918.....	59.20	166.65
August, 1918.....	72.30	166.65
September, 1918.....	95.82	166.65
October, 1918.....	48.73	166.65
November, 1918.....	—	166.65
December, 1918.....	—	166.65

January, 1919	—	166.65
February, 1919	—	166.65
March, 1919	17.41	166.65
April, 1919	24.41	166.65
May, 1919	53.73	166.65
June, 1919	36.01	166.65
July, 1919	53.17	166.65
August, 1919	45.08	166.65
September, 1919	—	166.65
October, 1919	—	166.65
November, 1919 ..	33.49	166.65
December, 1919	38.57	166.65
January, 1920	61.83	166.65
February, 1920	93.80	166.65
March, 1920	16.54	166.65
April, 1920	10.94	166.65
May, 1920	8.96	166.65
June, 1920	45.82	166.65
July, 1920	—	166.65
August, 1920	—	166.65
September, 1920	40.59	166.65
October, 1920	72.91	166.65
November, 1920	30.64	166.65
December, 1920	146.24	166.65

One Inspector.

No assistants.

No trips outside the State.

BRUCE GENTRY,

Inspector.

Industrial Welfare Commission.

June, 1919—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$249.17; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$163.29.

July, 1919—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$575.00; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$132.24.

August, 1919—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$575.00; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$444.85.

Totals—Salaries, \$1,399.17; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$740.38.

September, 1919—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$241.78.

October, 1919—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, \$238.86; traveling expenses of employees, \$261.68.

November, 1919—Number of employees, 5; salaries, \$599.99; traveling expenses of department heads, \$352.34; traveling expenses of employees, \$407.06.

December, 1919—Number of em-

ployes, 5; salaries, \$649.99; traveling expenses of department heads, \$67.47; traveling expenses of employees, \$256.11.

January, 1920—Number of employees, 5; salaries, \$649.99; traveling expenses of department heads, \$31.78; traveling expenses of employees, \$279.01.

February, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$302.65.

March, 1920—Number of employees, 5; salaries, \$587.49; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$345.62.

April, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$241.97.

May, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$158.52.

June, 1920—Number of employees, 3; salaries, \$366.66; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$179.10.

July, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$415.50; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$131.48.

August, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$294.62.

Totals—Salaries, \$6,269.56; traveling expenses of department heads, \$690.40; traveling expenses of employees, \$3,099.60.

September, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$295.53.

October, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$266.77.

November, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$401.39.

December, 1920—Number of employees, 4; salaries, \$499.99; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$258.09.

Totals—Salaries, \$1,999.96; traveling expenses of department heads, none; traveling expenses of employees, \$1,221.78.

Heads of department not paid any salaries. No traveling out of the State by department heads or any employee of the department.

C. D. WATTS,
Acting Secretary.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, February 4, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tempore Page.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names.

Bailey.	McMillin.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Russell.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Hall.	Williams.
Harp.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.

Absent.

Fairchild. Floyd.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

See appendix for committee reports.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sanitation of hotels, lodging houses, restaurants, eating houses and lunch counters; prohibiting the employment of persons having contagious diseases in these places; specifying methods of cleaning and disinfection after exposure to contagious disease; making it lawful for the State Health Officer to order the destruction of bed-

ding, clothing or other articles in such places when he considers it necessary after these articles have been exposed to dangerous contagious diseases; specifying the screening of receptacles containing standing water; specifying the proper cleansing of all eating utensils in hotels, restaurants or lodging houses; prohibiting the use of common drinking cups unless cleansed after each use; prescribing the screening of dining rooms or other rooms where food is either prepared or to be eaten; regulating the sanitary condition and type of privies for hotels, lodging houses or restaurants; defining the terms hotels, lodging houses and restaurants within the meaning of this Act; vesting the authority to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act in the State Health Officer through all health authorities, his assistants and the courts; affixing a penalty for violations, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropody in the State of Texas, to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Chiropody Examiners, to define the duties and powers of said board, to provide for examining and registering of Chiropodists in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Russell:

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Desdemona Independent School District in Eastland County, Texas, defining its boundaries, such boundaries to be the same as Common School District No. 41 of Eastland County; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees of said Common School District No. 41 shall continue in office until the first Saturday in April, 1921, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and providing that such trustees shall